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SUBJECT: AL QUDS DISPLEASED WITH U.S. NO COMMENT ON GOI
EQUAL TREATMENT DECISION

1. AL QUDS AUGUST 16 EXPRESSED DISPLEASURE WITH THE USG'S CAUTIOUS RESPONSE TO GOI DECISION TO ACCORD EQUAL TREATMENT TO INHABITANTS OF WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP. FOURTH BANNER READS: "AMERICAN SPOKESMAN: WE HAVE HEARD THE NEWS AND HAVE NO COMMENT ** - BEGIN EXPECTS NO AMERICAN REACTION". STORY WHICH DRAWS UPON DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S "NO COMMENT" CONTRASTS AMERICAN POSITION WITH CHORUS OF PROTESTS FROM ARAB WORLD. HOWEVER, AL QUDS REPORTS (APPARENTLY BASED ON ISRAELI PRESS STORIES) THAT PRESIDENT CARTER UNOFFICIALLY CHARACTERIZED ISRAELI DECISION AS "A NEW PROVOCATION", AND SECRETARY VANCE UNOFFICIALLY EXPRESSED ANGER AT THE GOI CABINET SECRETARY'S APPROPRIATION OF THE WEST BANK AS PART OF UNCLASSIFIED

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ISRAEL.

2. SARCSTICALLY DISMISING THE GOI PRETEXT OF HUMANE CONCERN AS "A MIRACLE", AL QUDS ARGUES IN ITS EDITORIAL THAT AMERICA'S "NO COMMENT" IS ITSELF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT COMMENT REGARDLESS OF DISCLAIMERS BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN. "...THERE APPEARS CHALLENGE AFTER CHALLENGE

TO THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT (BEGIN) GIVING
ANY CONSIDERATION TO THE AMERICAN REACTION WHICH NEVER
EXCEEDS A STATEMENT IN THE MOST OUTRAGEOUS INSTANCE."
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